

Also, the gentleman from Wisconsin (Mr. OBEY) impresses me. I am glad that both of these individuals have come forth on behalf of the taxpayer. Because, in 1997, under the National Taxpayers Union, both of them were rated with F's as big spenders. But, apparently, in the last couple hours we had have had a conversion. I am pleased to see it. I am impressed. I am excited about it.

Mr. Speaker, I yield such time as he may consume to the gentleman from Pennsylvania (Mr. SHUSTER).

Mr. SHUSTER. Mr. Speaker, I simply rise to announce that the Senate has just passed this conference report by a vote of 88-5 and also to announce that at 2:30 this afternoon, the President of the United States announced that he will be pleased to sign this law.

The President said that first it must keep our budget balanced, it must preserve the budget surplus until we have saved Social Security, and then it must not undermine our national priorities, including education, health care, child care, and the environment.

The bill being considered by the Congress this afternoon meets those principles. I am quoting the President of the United States, and he says: "I will be pleased to sign this bill into law."

Mr. MCINNIS. Mr. Speaker, I yield myself such time as I may consume.

I would like to congratulate the chairman. He has done a heck of a job. He ought to be very pleased with those numbers that have just come out of the United States Senate and the announcement from the White House. Congratulations.

Mr. Speaker, I yield back the balance of my time, and I move the previous question on the resolution.

The previous question was ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. PEASE). The question is on the resolution.

The question was taken; and the Speaker pro tempore announced that the ayes appeared to have it.

Mr. MOAKLEY. Mr. Speaker, I object to the vote on the ground that a quorum is not present and make the point of order that a quorum is not present.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Evidently a quorum is not present.

The Sergeant at Arms will notify absent Members.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 359, nays 29, not voting 45, as follows:

[Roll No. 190]

YEAS—359

Abercrombie	Barton	Bonior
Ackerman	Bass	Bono
Aderholt	Bereuter	Borski
Allen	Berman	Boswell
Andrews	Berry	Brady (PA)
Armey	Bilbray	Brady (TX)
Bachus	Bilirakis	Brown (CA)
Baesler	Bishop	Brown (FL)
Baker	Blagojevich	Brown (OH)
Baldacci	Bliley	Bryant
Ballenger	Blumenauer	Bunning
Barcia	Blunt	Buyer
Barr	Boehlert	Callahan
Bartlett	Bonilla	Calvert

Camp	Hilliard	Norwood
Campbell	Hinchey	Nussle
Canady	Hinojosa	Oberstar
Cannon	Holden	Oliver
Capps	Hooley	Ortiz
Cardin	Horn	Owens
Carson	Hostettler	Oxley
Castle	Houghton	Packard
Chambliss	Hoyer	Pallone
Chenoweth	Hulshof	Pappas
Clay	Hunter	Pascarell
Clayton	Hutchinson	Pastor
Clement	Inglis	Paul
Clyburn	Istook	Paxon
Coble	Jackson (IL)	Payne
Collins	Jackson-Lee	Pease
Combest	(TX)	Pelosi
Condit	Jefferson	Peterson (MN)
Cook	Jenkins	Peterson (PA)
Cooksey	John	Petri
Costello	Johnson (CT)	Pickering
Cox	Johnson (WI)	Pickett
Coyne	Johnson, E. B.	Pitts
Cramer	Jones	Pombo
Crane	Kanjorski	Pomeroy
Crapo	Kaptur	Porter
Cubin	Kasich	Portman
Cummings	Kelly	Poshard
Cunningham	Kennedy (MA)	Price (NC)
Danner	Kennelly	Pryce (OH)
Davis (FL)	Kildee	Radanovich
Davis (IL)	Kilpatrick	Rahall
Davis (VA)	Kim	Ramstad
Deal	Kind (WI)	Redmond
Delahunt	Klecza	Regula
DeLauro	Klink	Riley
DeLay	Klug	Rivers
Diaz-Balart	Knollenberg	Rodriguez
Dickey	Kolbe	Roemer
Dicks	Kucinich	Rogan
Dingell	LaFalce	Rogers
Dixon	LaHood	Rohrabacher
Dooley	Lampson	Ros-Lehtinen
Doolittle	Lantos	Rothman
Doyle	Latham	Roukema
Dreier	LaTourette	Roybal-Allard
Duncan	Lazio	Royce
Dunn	Leach	Rush
Ehlers	Lee	Ryun
Ehrlich	Levin	Salmon
Emerson	Lewis (CA)	Sanchez
Engel	Lewis (KY)	Sanders
English	Linder	Sandlin
Ensign	Lipinski	Sawyer
Eshoo	Livingston	Saxton
Etheridge	LoBiondo	Scarborough
Evans	Lowe	Schaefer, Dan
Everett	Lucas	Schaffer, Bob
Ewing	Luther	Schumer
Farr	Maloney (CT)	Scott
Fattah	Manton	Sensenbrenner
Fazio	Manzullo	Serrano
Filner	Markey	Sessions
Forbes	Martinez	Sherman
Ford	Mascara	Shimkus
Fossella	Matsui	Shuster
Fowler	McCarthy (MO)	Sisisky
Fox	McCarthy (NY)	Skeen
Frank (MA)	McCollum	Skelton
Franks (NJ)	McDermott	Slaughter
Frelinghuysen	McGovern	Smith (MI)
Frost	McHale	Smith (NJ)
Galleghy	McHugh	Smith (TX)
Ganske	McInnis	Smith, Adam
Gejdenson	McIntosh	Smith, Linda
Gekas	McIntyre	Snowbarger
Gibbons	McKeon	Snyder
Gilchrest	McKinney	Solomon
Gillmor	McNulty	Spence
Gilman	Meek (FL)	Spratt
Goode	Menendez	Stabenow
Goodlatte	Metcalfe	Stark
Goodling	Mica	Stearns
Gordon	Millender-Goss	Stokes
Goss	McDonald	Strickland
Granger	Miller (FL)	Stump
Greenwood	Mink	Stupak
Gutierrez	Moakley	Sununu
Gutknecht	Moran (KS)	Talent
Hall (OH)	Moran (VA)	Tanner
Hamilton	Morella	Tauscher
Hansen	Murtha	Tauzin
Hastert	Myrick	Taylor (MS)
Hastings (WA)	Nadler	Thomas
Hayworth	Neal	Thompson
Hefner	Nethercutt	Thornberry
Hergert	Neumann	Thune
Hill	Ney	Tiahrt
Hilleary	Northup	Traficant

Turner	Watt (NC)	Wise
Upton	Watts (OK)	Wolf
Velazquez	Weldon (FL)	Woolsey
Vento	Weldon (PA)	Wynn
Visclosky	Weller	Young (AK)
Walsh	Weygand	Young (FL)
Waters	White	
Watkins	Whitfield	

NAYS—29

Barrett (NE)	Edwards	Sabo
Barrett (WI)	Hall (TX)	Shadegg
Becerra	Hastings (FL)	Shaw
Bentsen	Hobson	Shays
Boehner	Kennedy (RI)	Souder
Boyd	Largent	Thurman
Chabot	Lewis (GA)	Tierney
Christensen	Maloney (NY)	Wexler
Coburn	Minge	Yates
Doggett	Obey	

NOT VOTING—45

Archer	Green	Parker
Bateman	Harman	Quinn
Boucher	Hefley	Rangel
Burr	Hoekstra	Reyes
Burton	Hyde	Riggs
Conyers	Johnson, Sam	Sanford
DeFazio	King (NY)	Skaggs
DeGette	Kingston	Smith (OR)
Deutch	Lofgren	Stenholm
Fawell	McCrery	Taylor (NC)
Foley	McDade	Torres
Furse	Meehan	Towns
Gephardt	Meeks (NY)	Wamp
Gonzalez	Miller (CA)	Waxman
Graham	Mollohan	Wicker

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Mr. JACKSON of Illinois changed his vote from "nay" to "yea."

So the resolution was agreed to.

The results of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

REPORT ON RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 3433, TICKET TO WORK AND SELF-SUFFICIENCY ACT OF 1998

Mr. MCINNIS, from the Committee on Rules, submitted a privileged report (Rept. No. 105-553) on the resolution (H. Res. 450) providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 3433) to amend the Social Security Act to establish a Ticket to Work and Self-Sufficiency Program in the Social Security Administration to provide beneficiaries with disabilities meaningful opportunities to return to work and to extend Medicare coverage for such beneficiaries, and to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a tax credit for impairment-related work expenses, which was referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed.

CONFERENCE REPORT ON H.R. 2400, TRANSPORTATION EQUITY ACT FOR THE 21ST CENTURY

Mr. SHUSTER. Mr. Speaker, pursuant to the House Resolution 449, I call up the conference report to accompany the bill (H.R. 2400), to authorize funds for Federal-aid highways, highway safety programs, and transit programs, and for other purposes, and ask for its immediate consideration in the House.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to House Resolution 449, the conference report is considered as having been read.